

**SOUL EATER**



*Pest...*

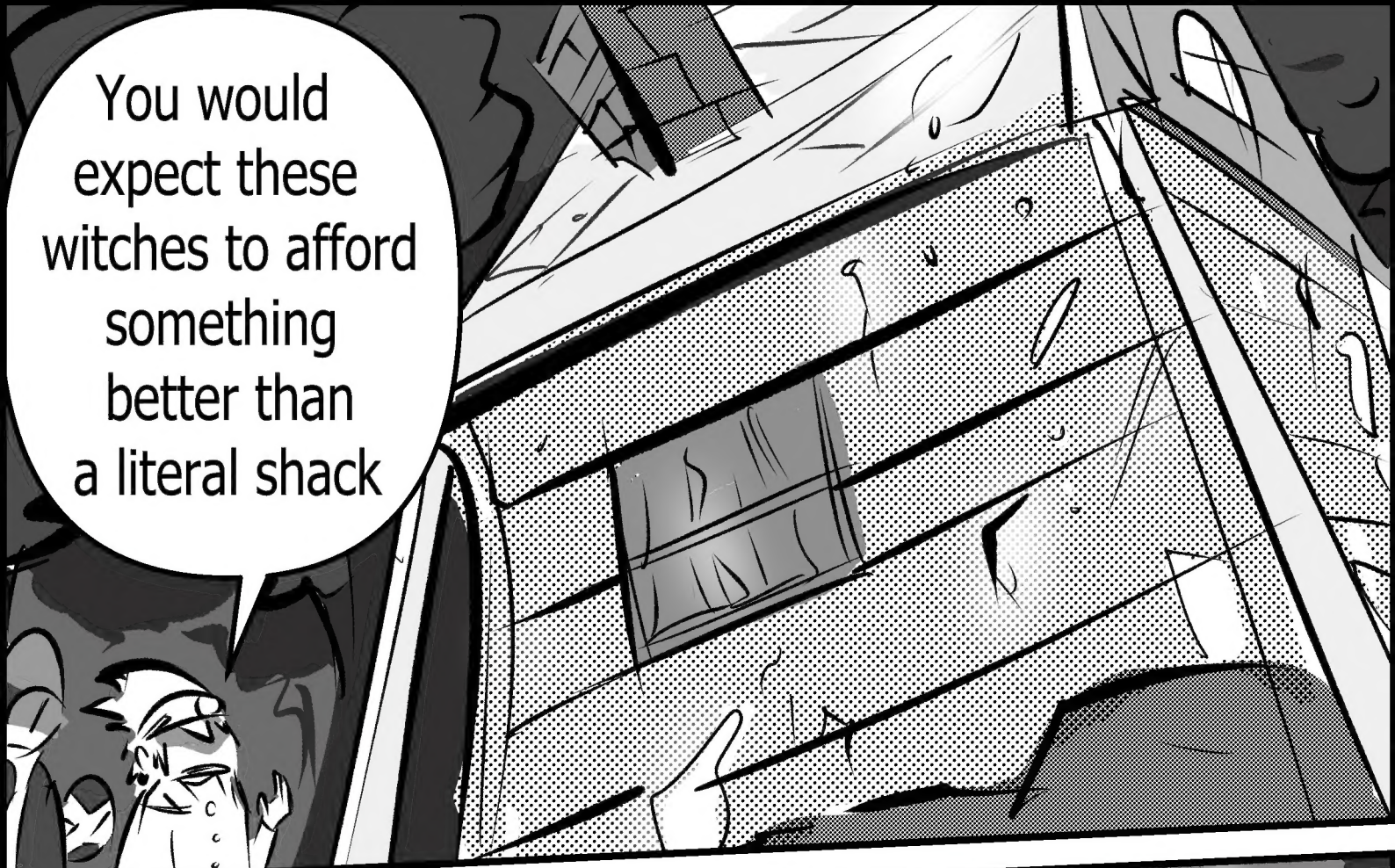
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**As We Enter...**





You would expect these witches to afford something better than a literal shack



No, it's typical for them

an entrance that doesn't raise suspicion



They think:

**Wahaha!**



Gullible humans!

Right into our trap!





Say it ain't so

If they know  
we are here:



Then we gotta  
move quick  
before they  
teleport away



No, because:

If there are only  
two of them, better  
let them get picked  
of one by one and  
not blow our cover



I would make fun  
of you for playing  
some future seer

But yeah Crona  
is right, that's what  
they would do



So only thing  
left is to  
prepare  
for chamber 1





B-but  
there  
is-

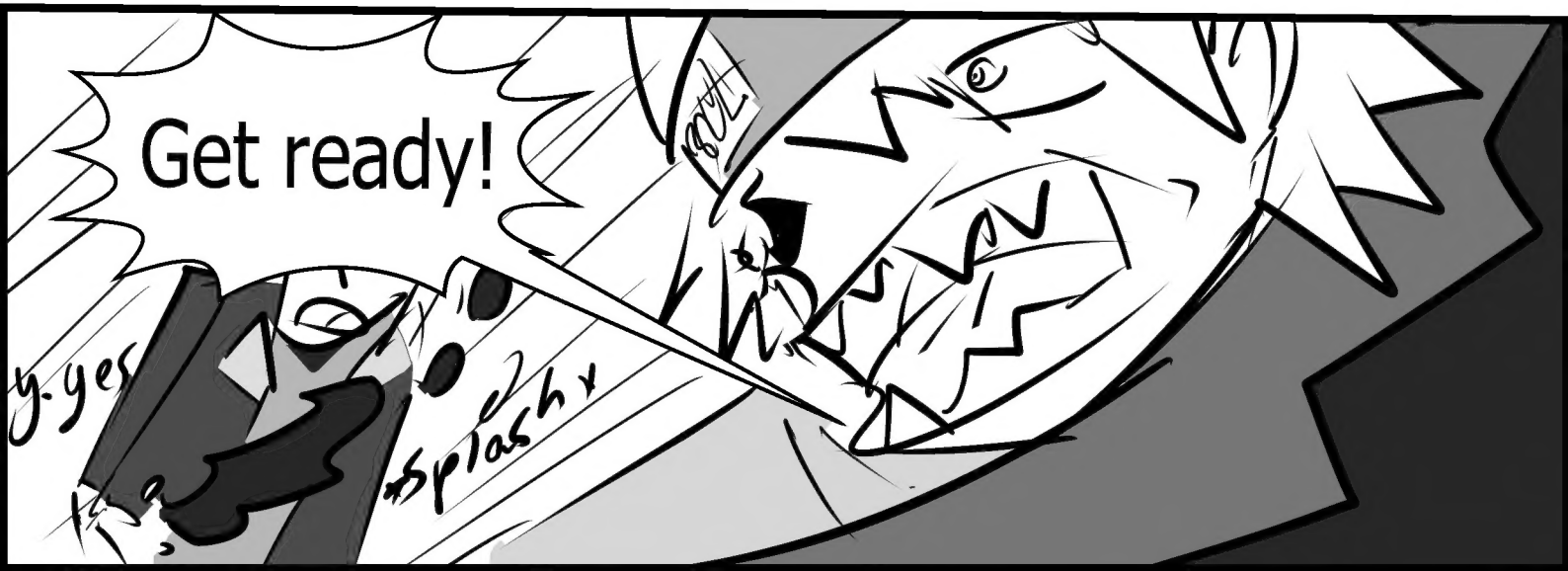
Hehe,  
don't  
worry!



We'll see  
how well  
they deal  
with that  
creature



CRASH!

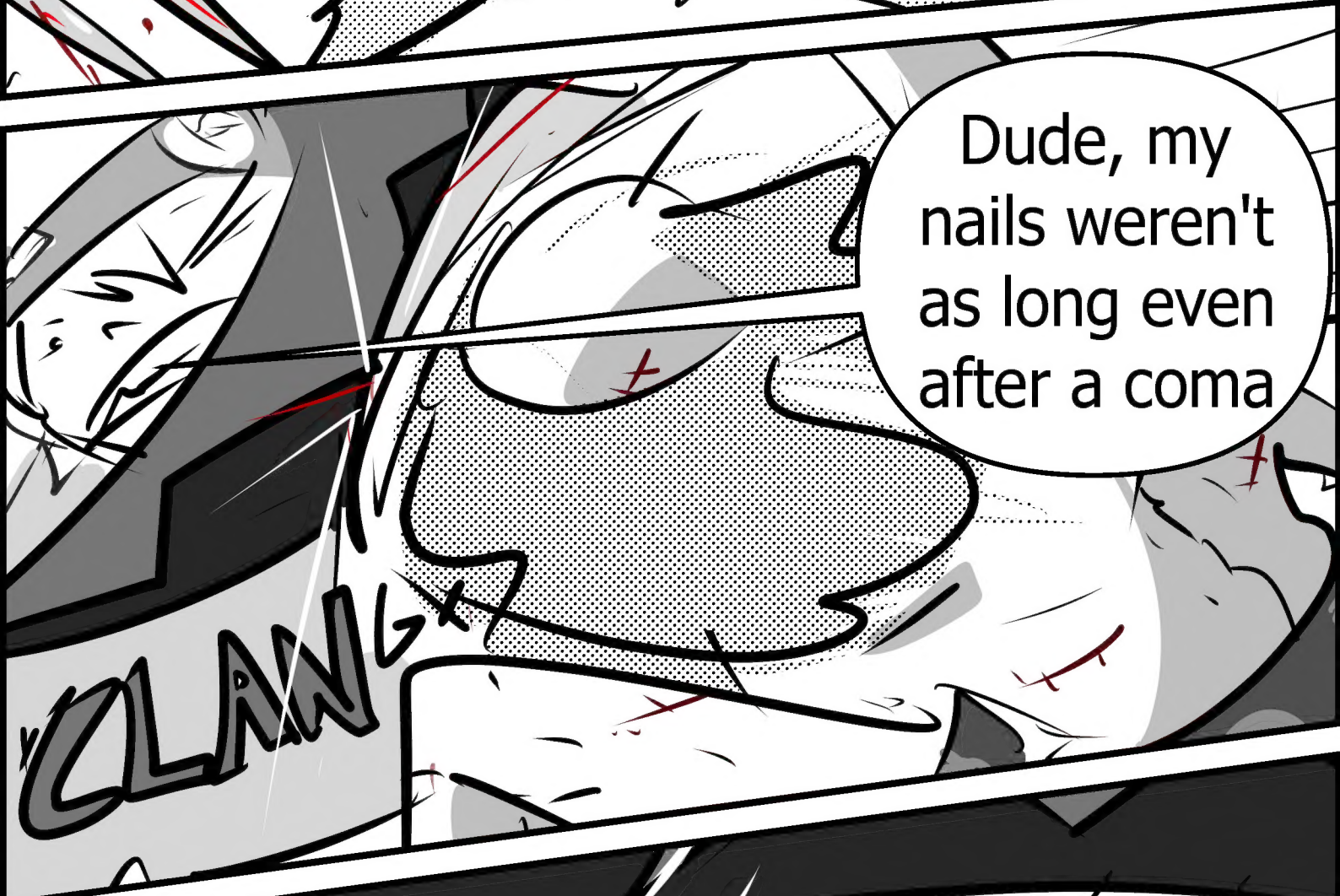


Get ready!

y-yes

splash











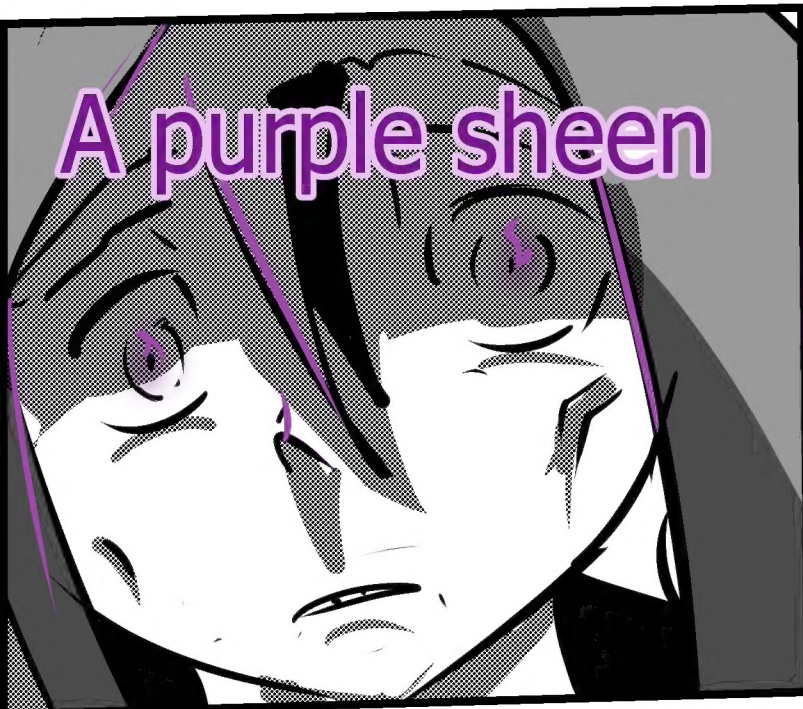
No..

please..



It  
can't  
be..

A purple sheen



Seems we  
already  
finished up  
with that  
wannabe  
interior  
decorator

huh?-  
Yeah...

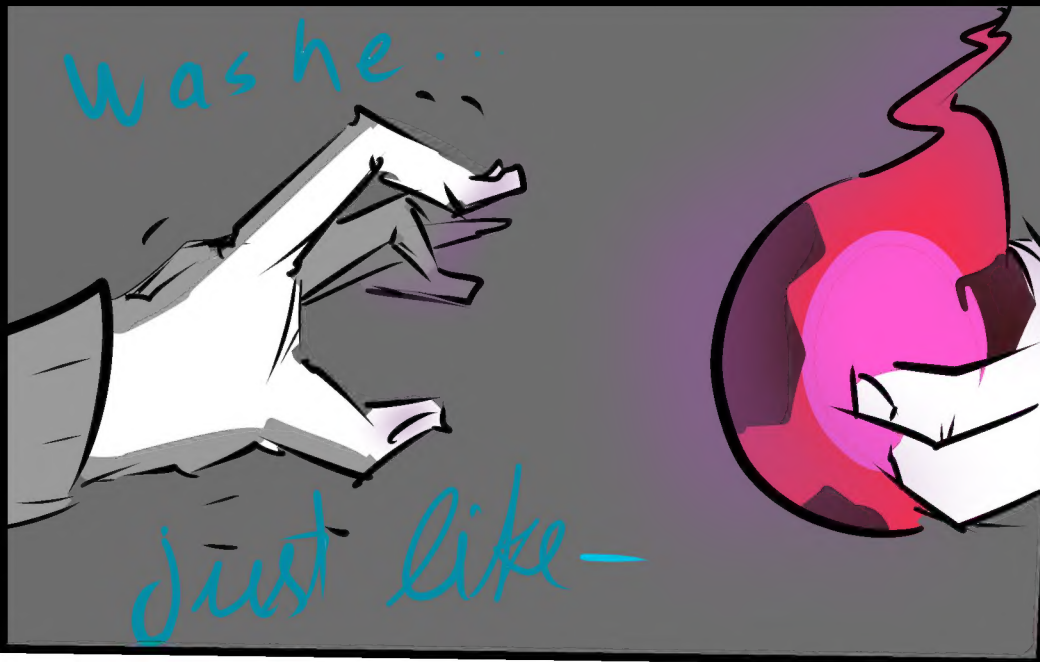


Splash

Even though  
Ragnarok ate  
all the snacks,  
I bet he still  
has an appetite











Ouch, seems your child got into a barber accident

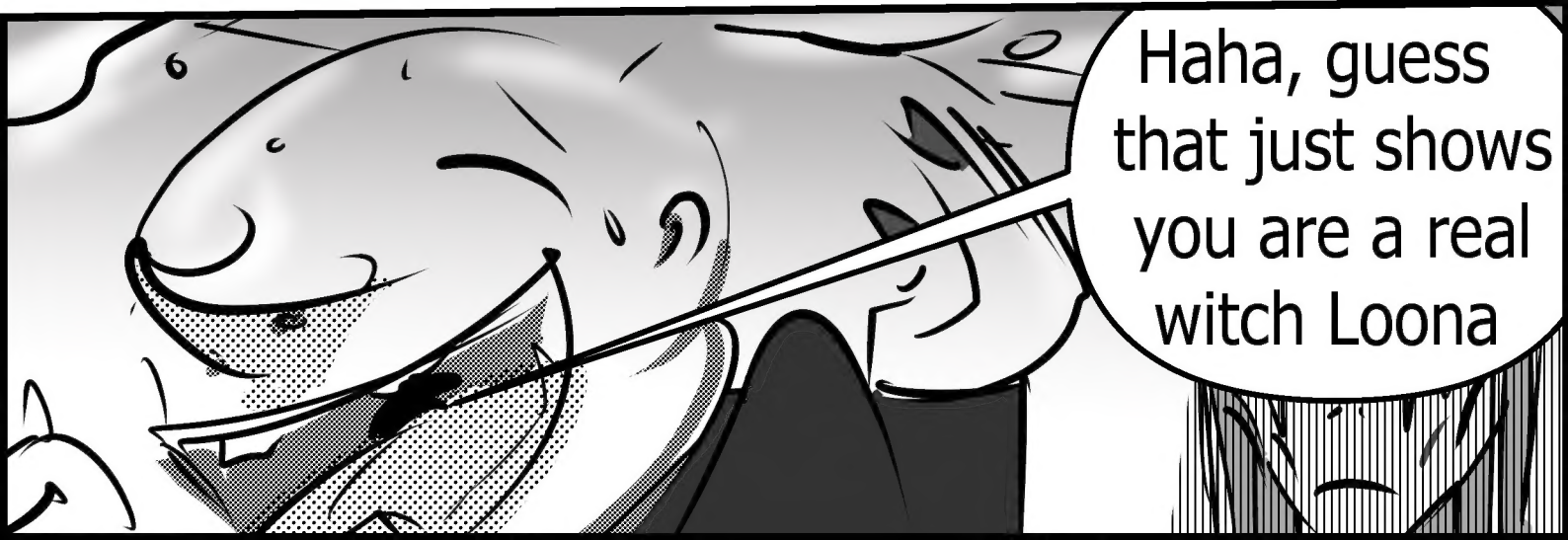
Child?  
That thing was just something I kept in my basement



And it couldn't even be usefull once, just brought me shame! Should have traded that boypawn for a pot of honey!



Didn't get attached at all?



Haha, guess that just shows you are a real witch Loona





Yes they really are  
witches afterall...



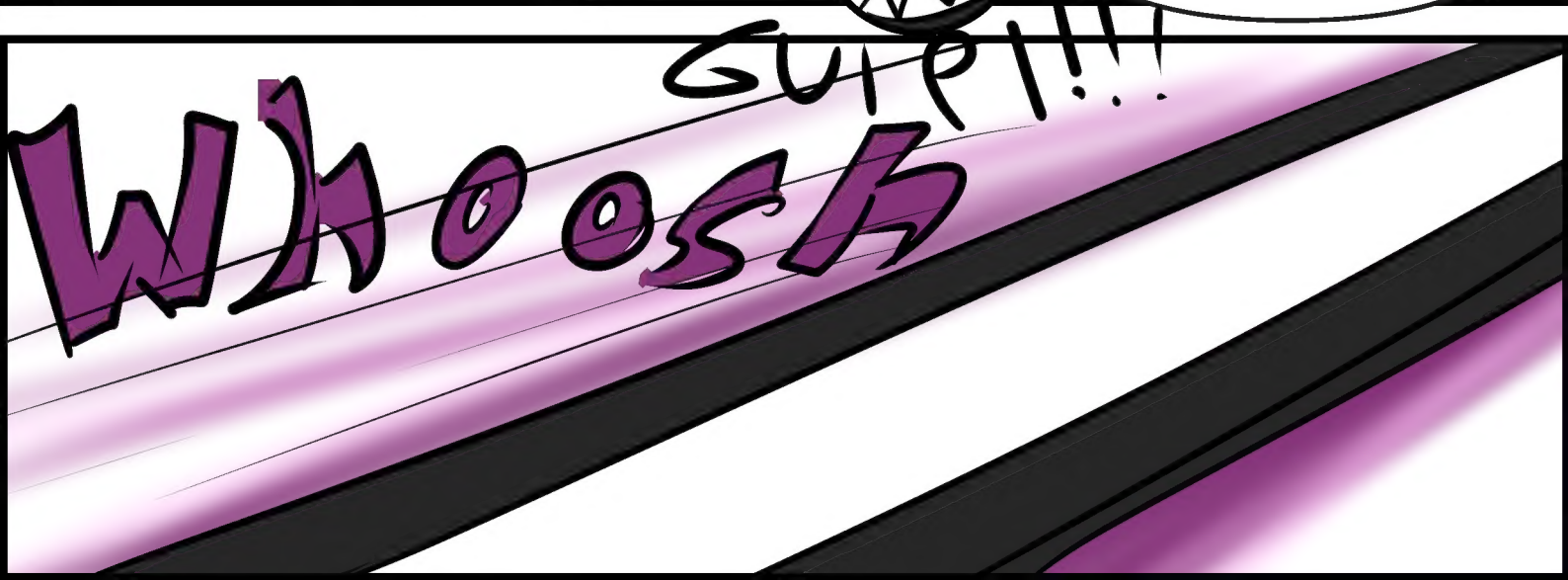
Yeah, that seemed  
pretty obvious



But what's  
next, looks  
like a dead  
end to me

It isn't,  
Ragnarok  
get ready

The entrance  
is under the  
rubble...







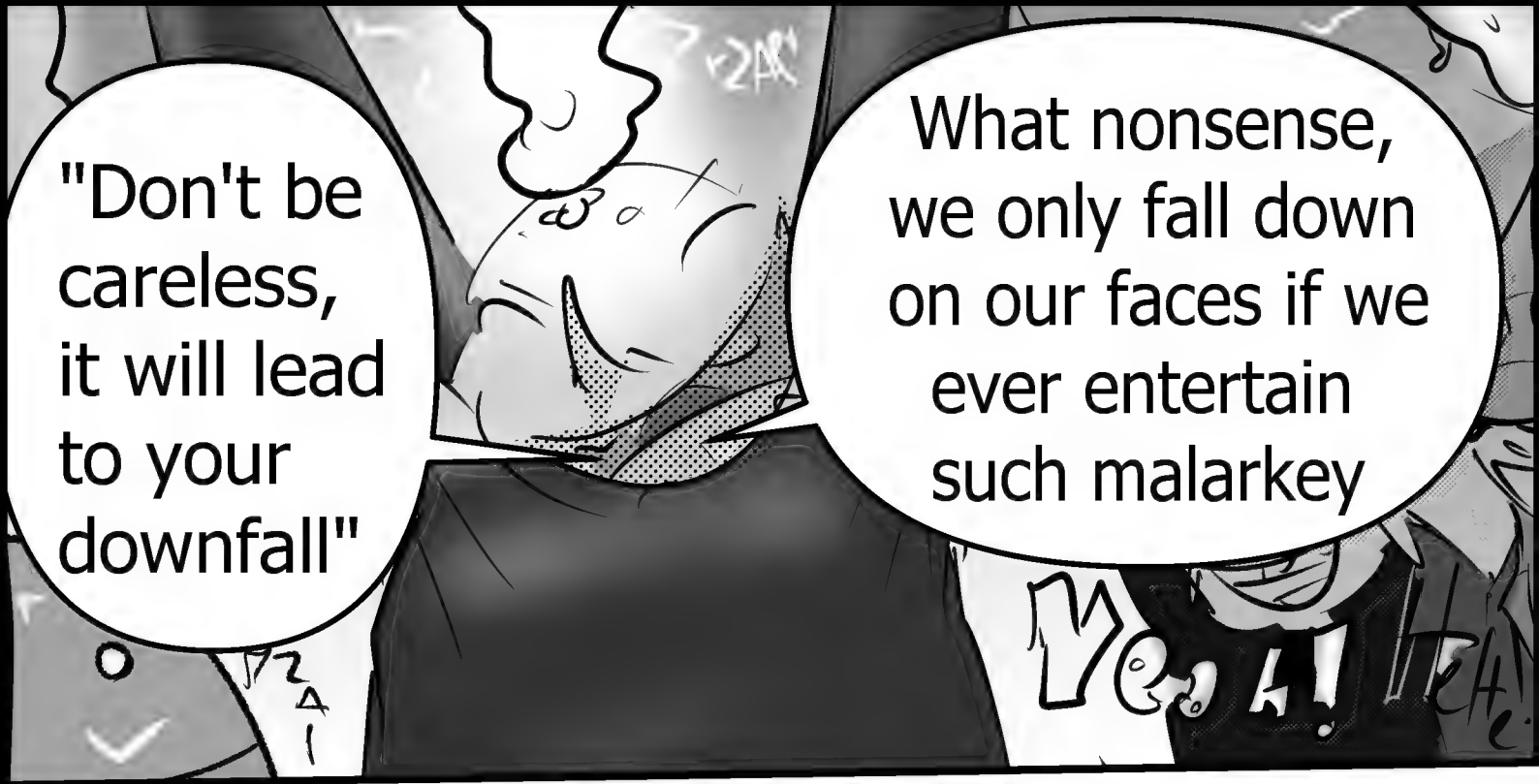
Thought  
witches  
would be  
smarter  
in hiding  
it, heh...

It's not because  
of a lack of  
intelligence, but:

*Hubris  
yes!  
A witch's  
highest  
virtue.*


"That plan is  
too obvious?" No,  
a real witch is  
always confident  
in her abilities!





"Don't be careless, it will lead to your downfall"

What nonsense, we only fall down on our faces if we ever entertain such malarkey



I'm not sure if that also applies to the bunch of you

Oh by the way: they found the way forward



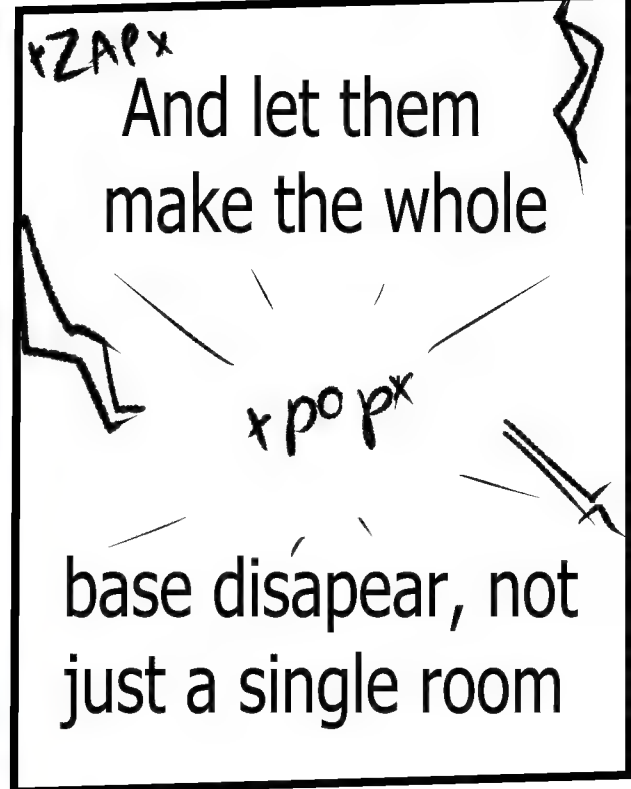
What's this sticky stuff and why does it glow?

Haha, good good, let's see how they deal with the next diabolical scheme!


three sap?  
But it shouldn't shine... unless

weh!










Yeah yeah, we can  
cry about the cruelty  
of the world after  
we figure this out




Oh the  
tunnels?

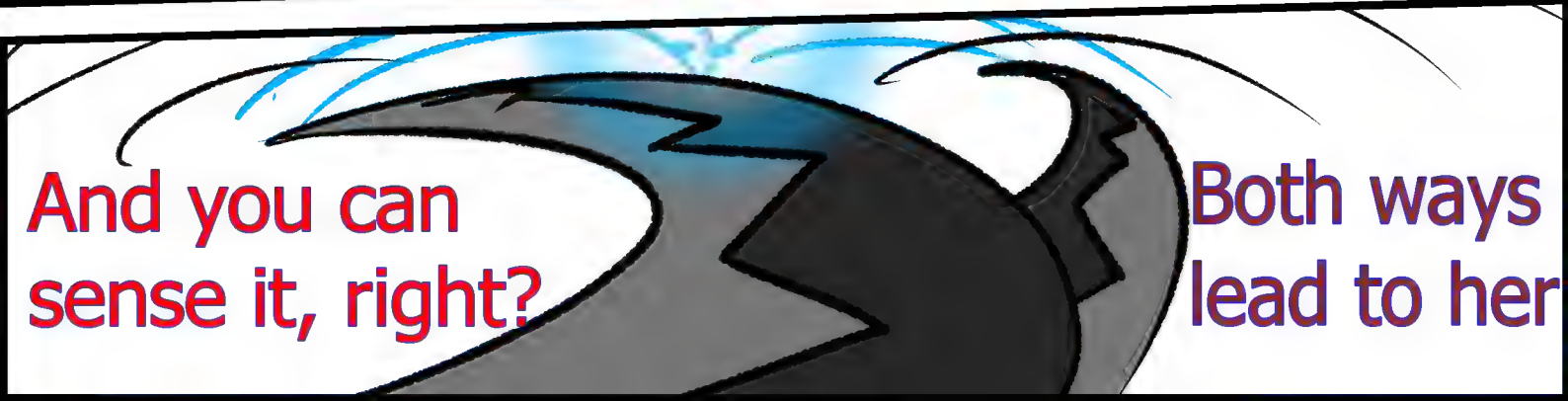
I  
already  
did



We ain't asking you  
about which hole is  
the better one to  
crawl in and die in!



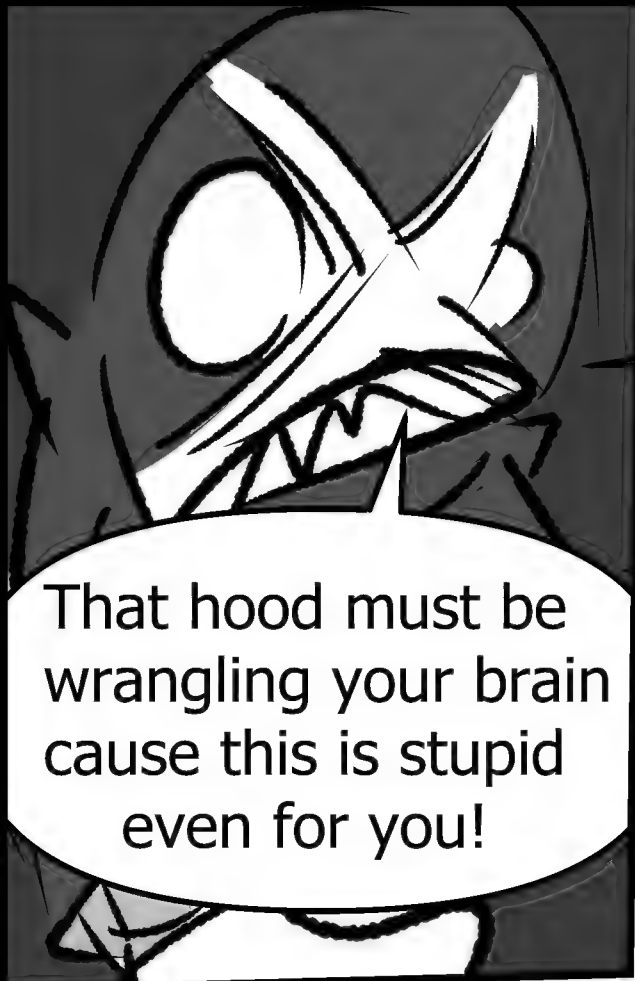
That would be the left-  
No, I mean the point of  
the trap is most likely  
to split us up



And you can  
sense it, right?

Both ways  
lead to her



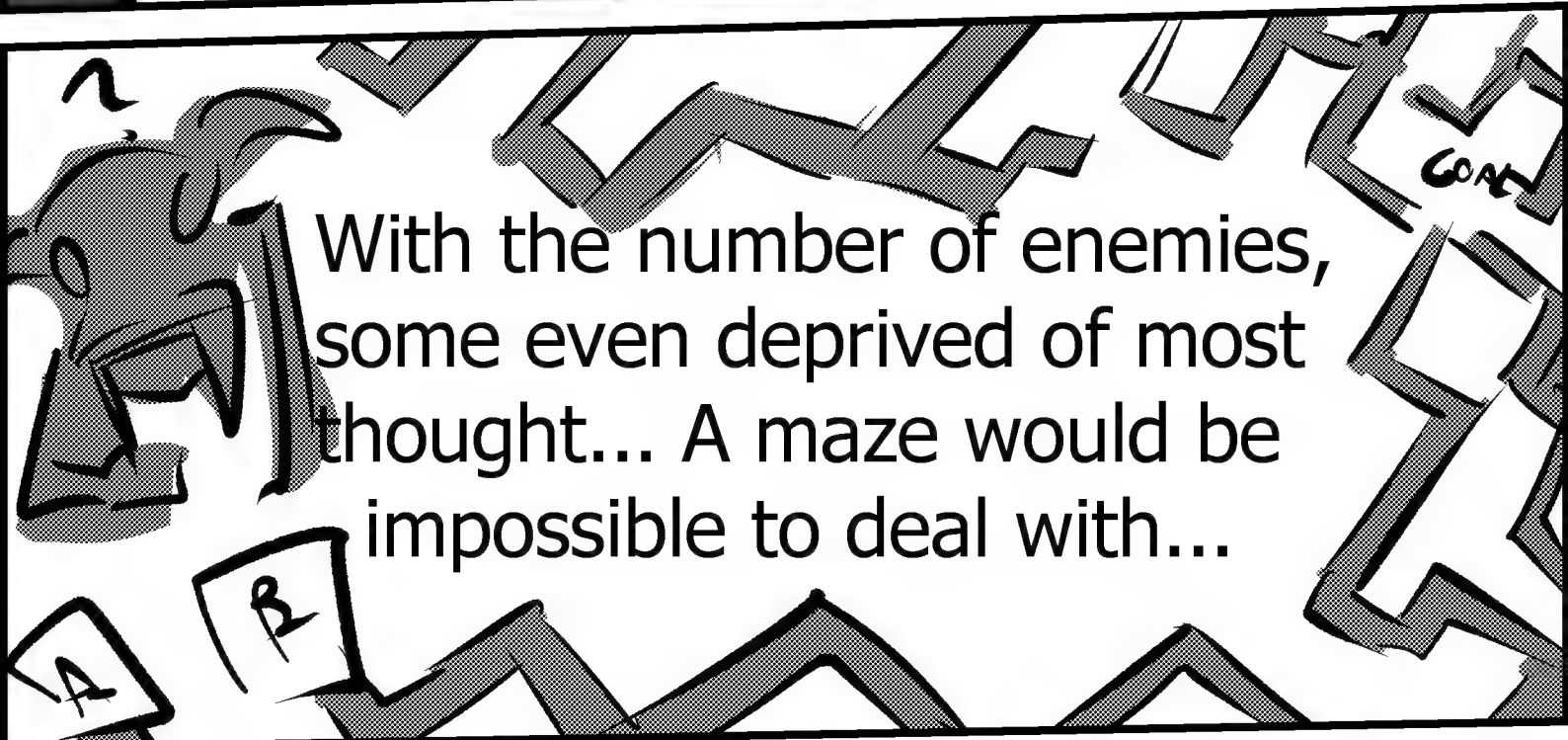


That hood must be  
wrangling your brain  
cause this is stupid  
even for you!

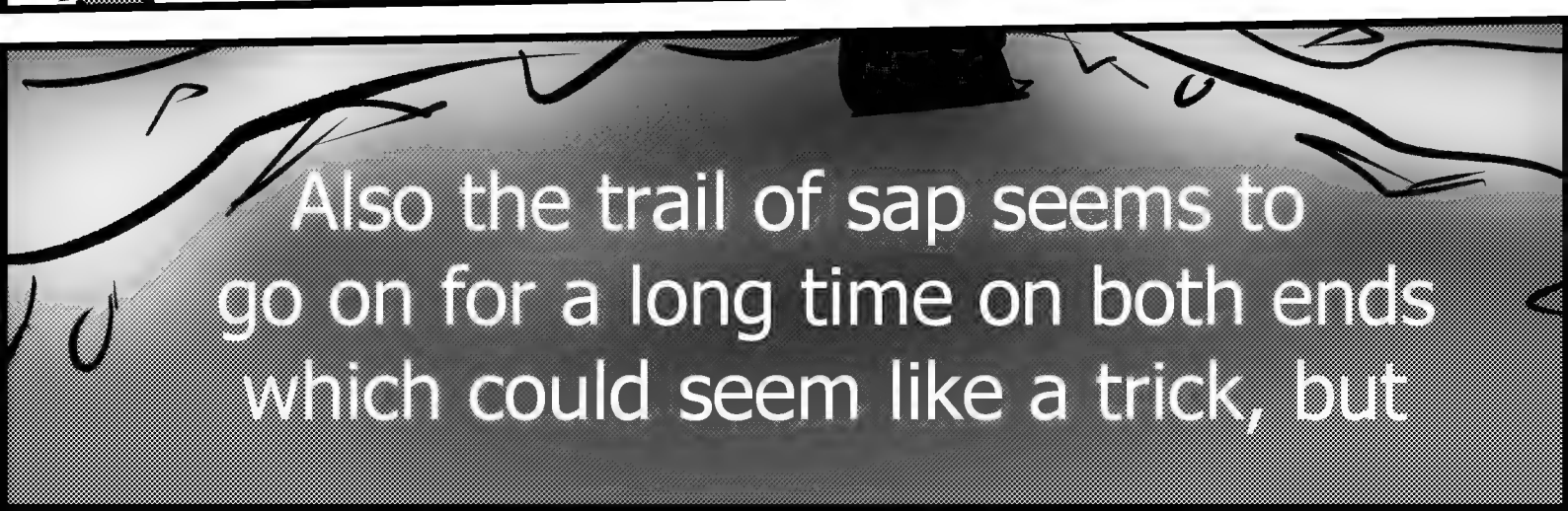


What stop the tunels  
to diverge after some  
time and start leading  
to a place far away from  
the bookworm princess?

That could be the case if  
we were dealing with a  
single witch, not many



With the number of enemies,  
some even deprived of most  
thought... A maze would be  
impossible to deal with...



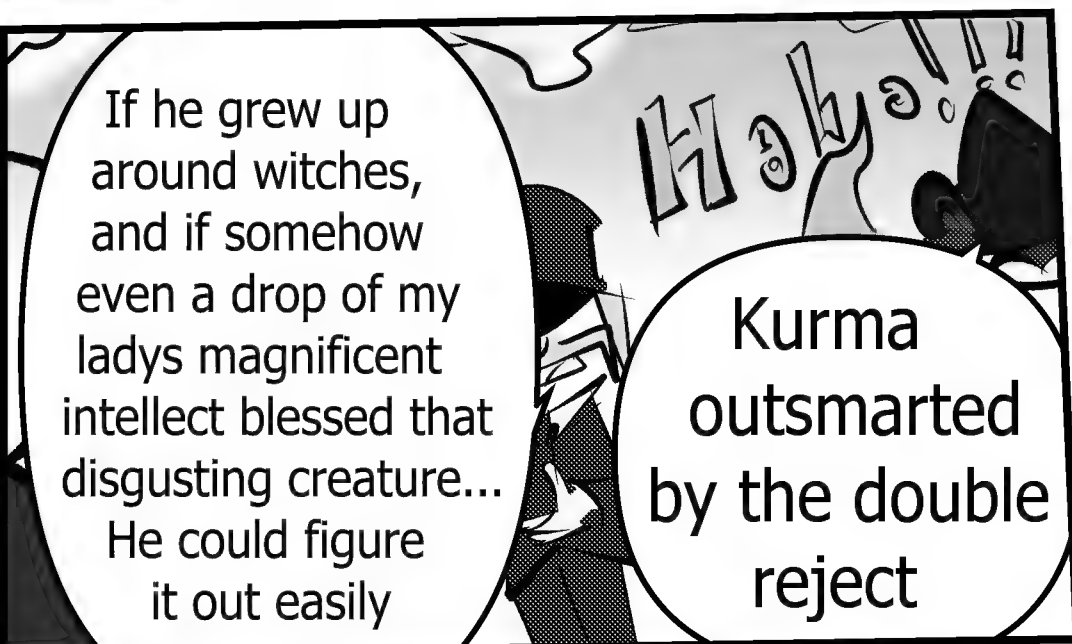
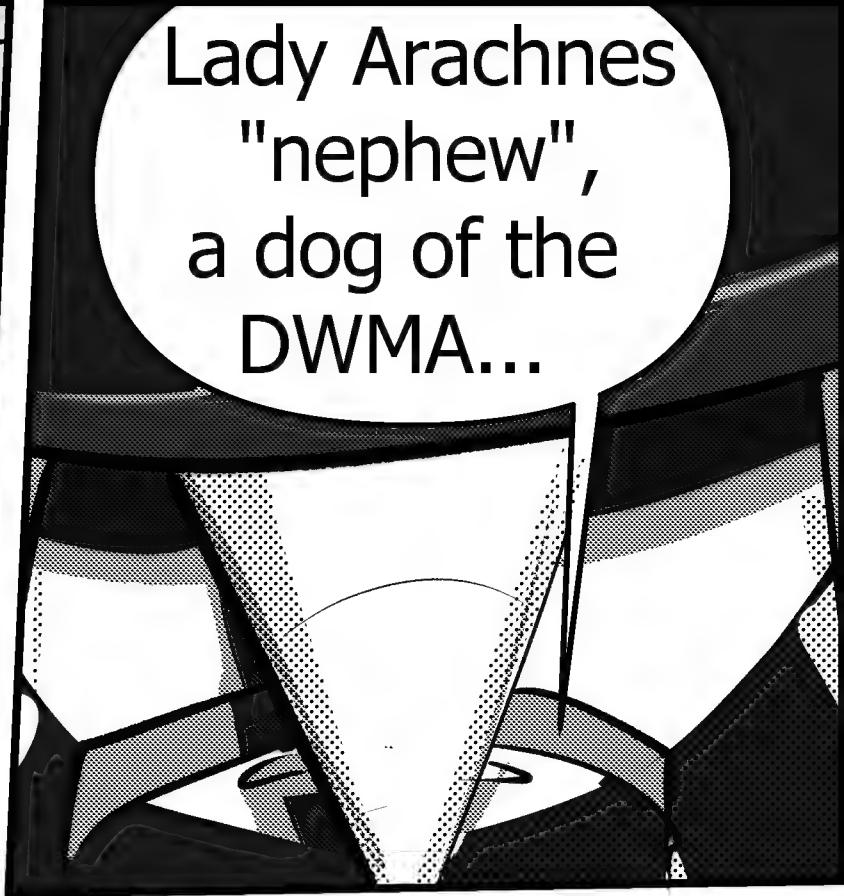
Also the trail of sap seems to  
go on for a long time on both ends  
which could seem like a trick, but



Something tells me it isn't - the fact that all the sap has to be provided with energy and that the souls even I can feel seem to never diverge to much from each other... But I could be wrong like allways...











Get ready to squash these annoying blood sucking little bugs!



Try to have some tact when making analogies for once



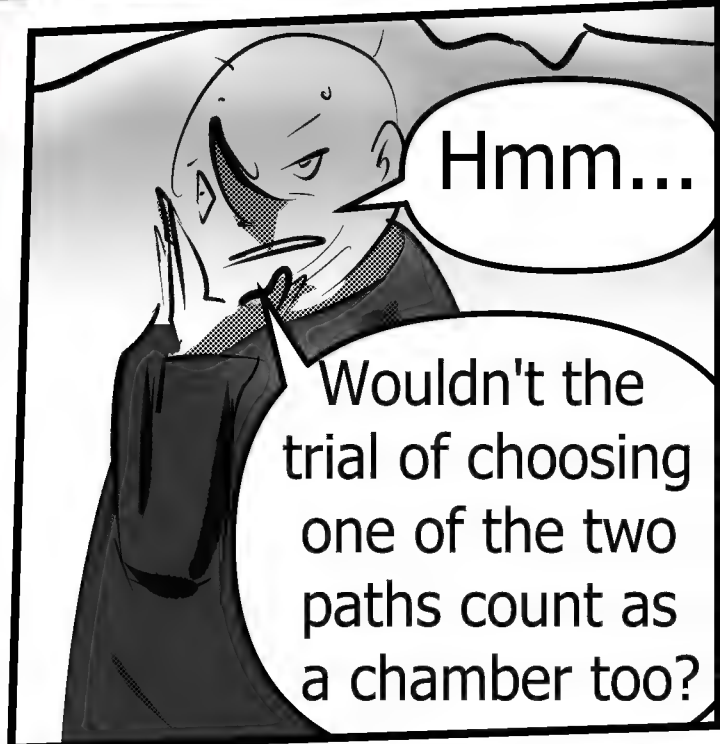
I put no more stock into being disrespected




Only into vengeance

for my mistress










I-I- isn't it kind of impossible to number them with the two splitting paths?

Haha, an excellent point, well said Zalte!

**NONSENSE!**



As stupid as allways! Just call them  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $a_n$ , and  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$  and so on!

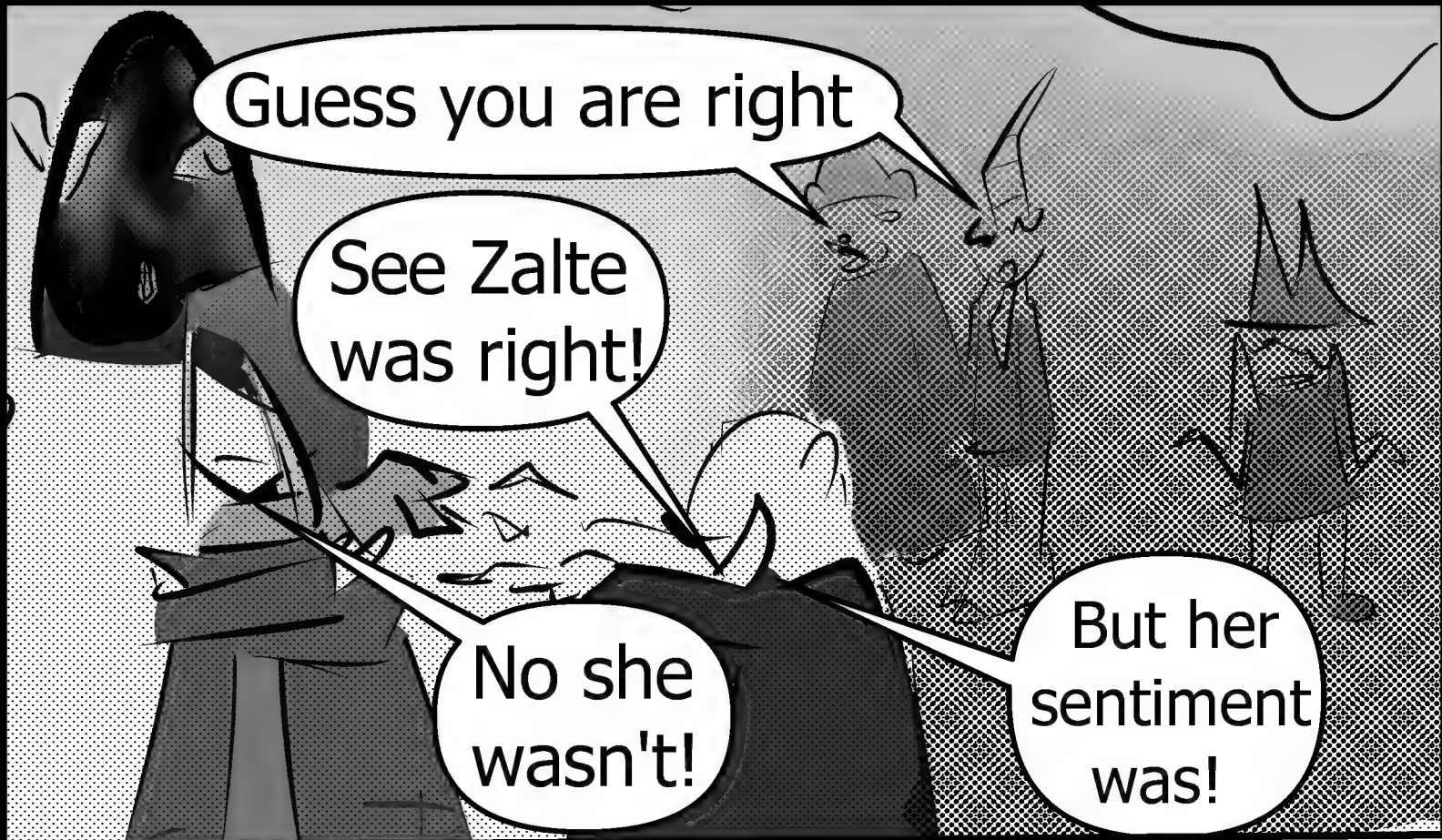
Well- How do you decide which is  $a$  and which is  $b$ , huh!



Tch, by the shape of your "beauty" marks-

Also, if this was a tv show or something, numbering the chambers so they each match one opponent or episode would just arbitrary limit the series by making it stick to an stupid plot structure the whole arc

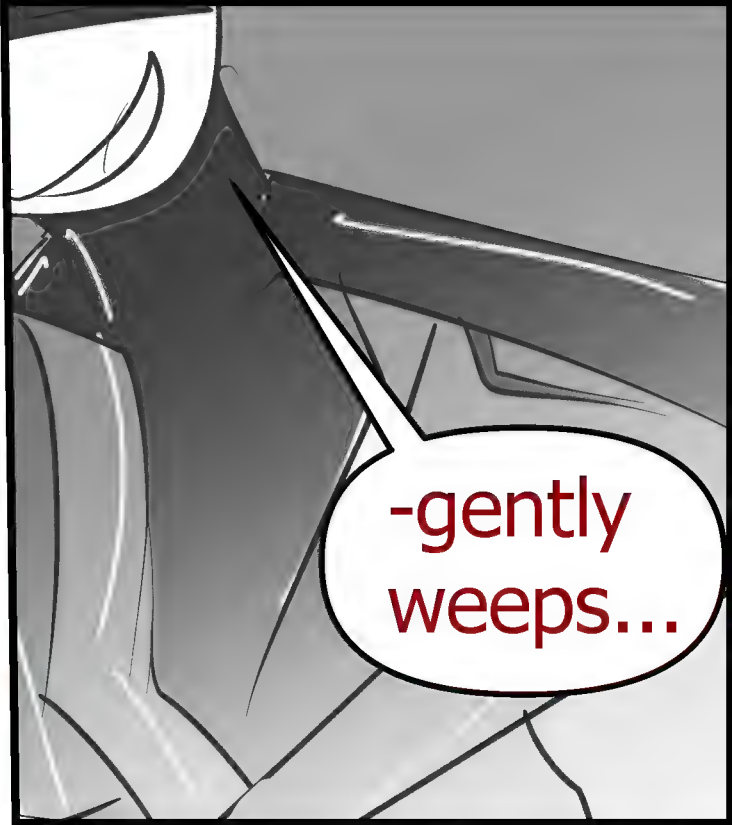

















I take  
this one,  
you go  
on to  
the next  
freak

It's  
personal



Nothing  
is real...

Aaah!

Split up?


*\*swish\**

But  
isn't  
that-

JUST GO!

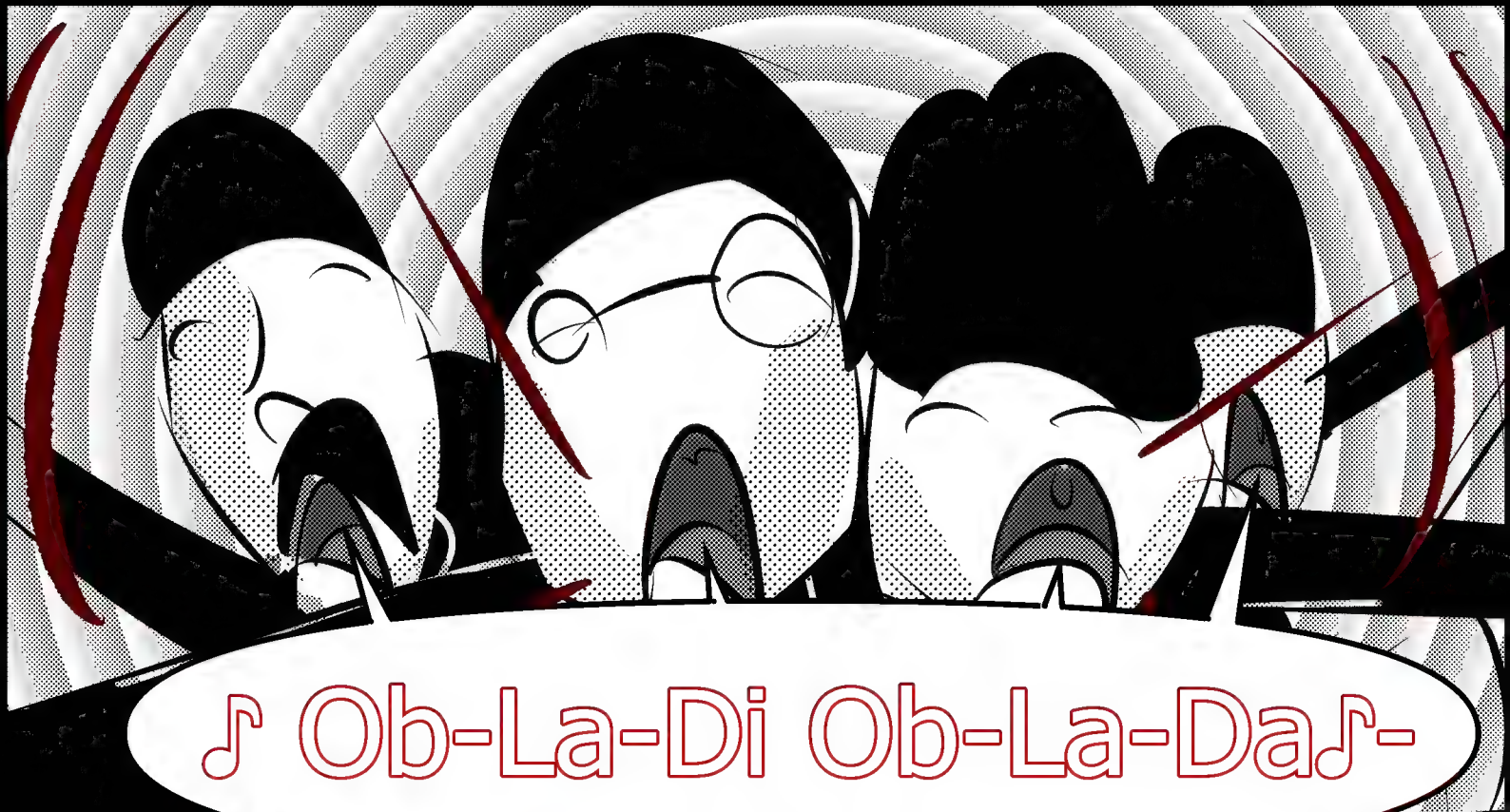
*\*SNAP\**

*BREAK\**



Detuned your  
guitar, what  
ya gonna do  
know?!?



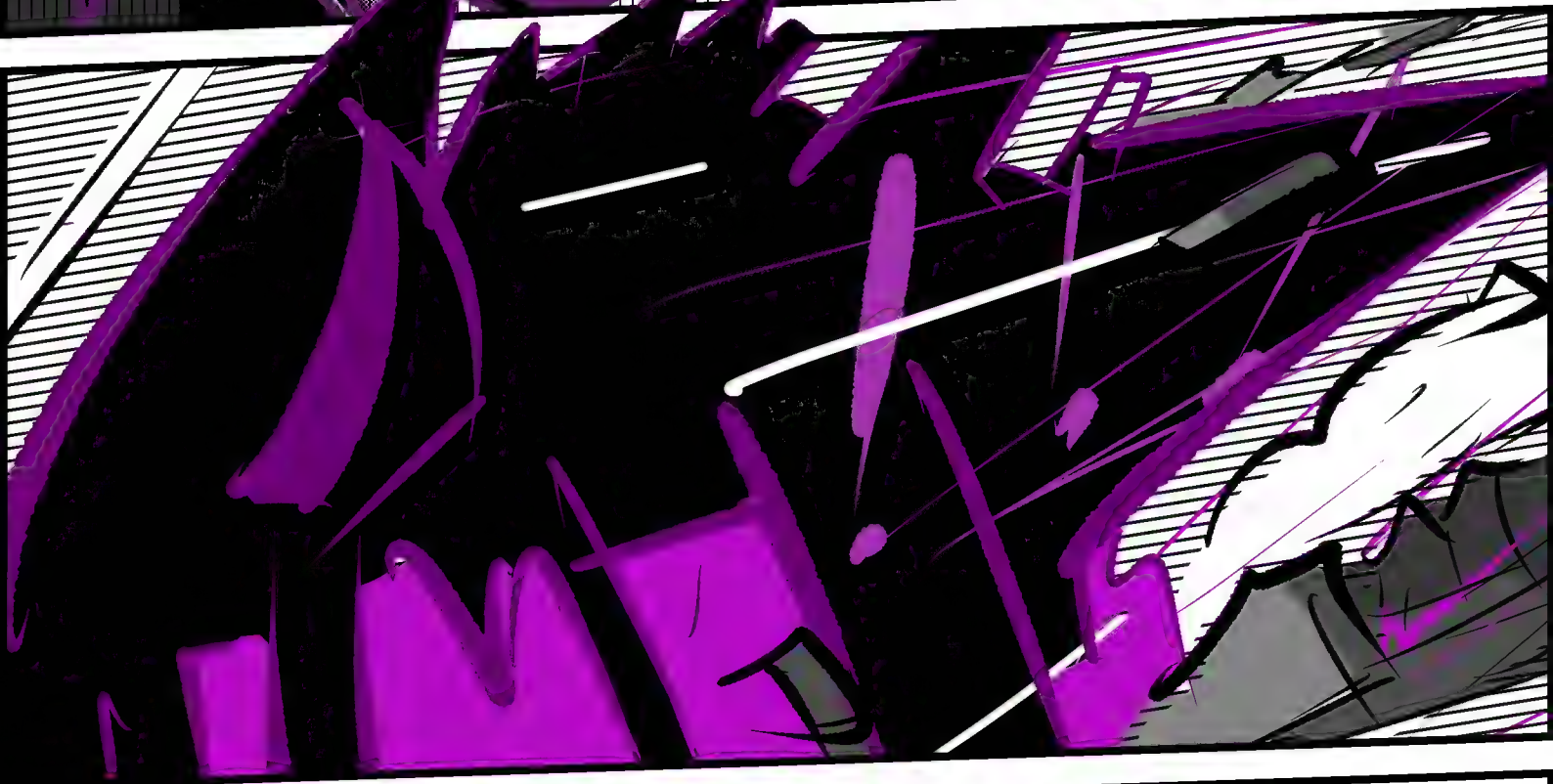


♪ Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da♪-

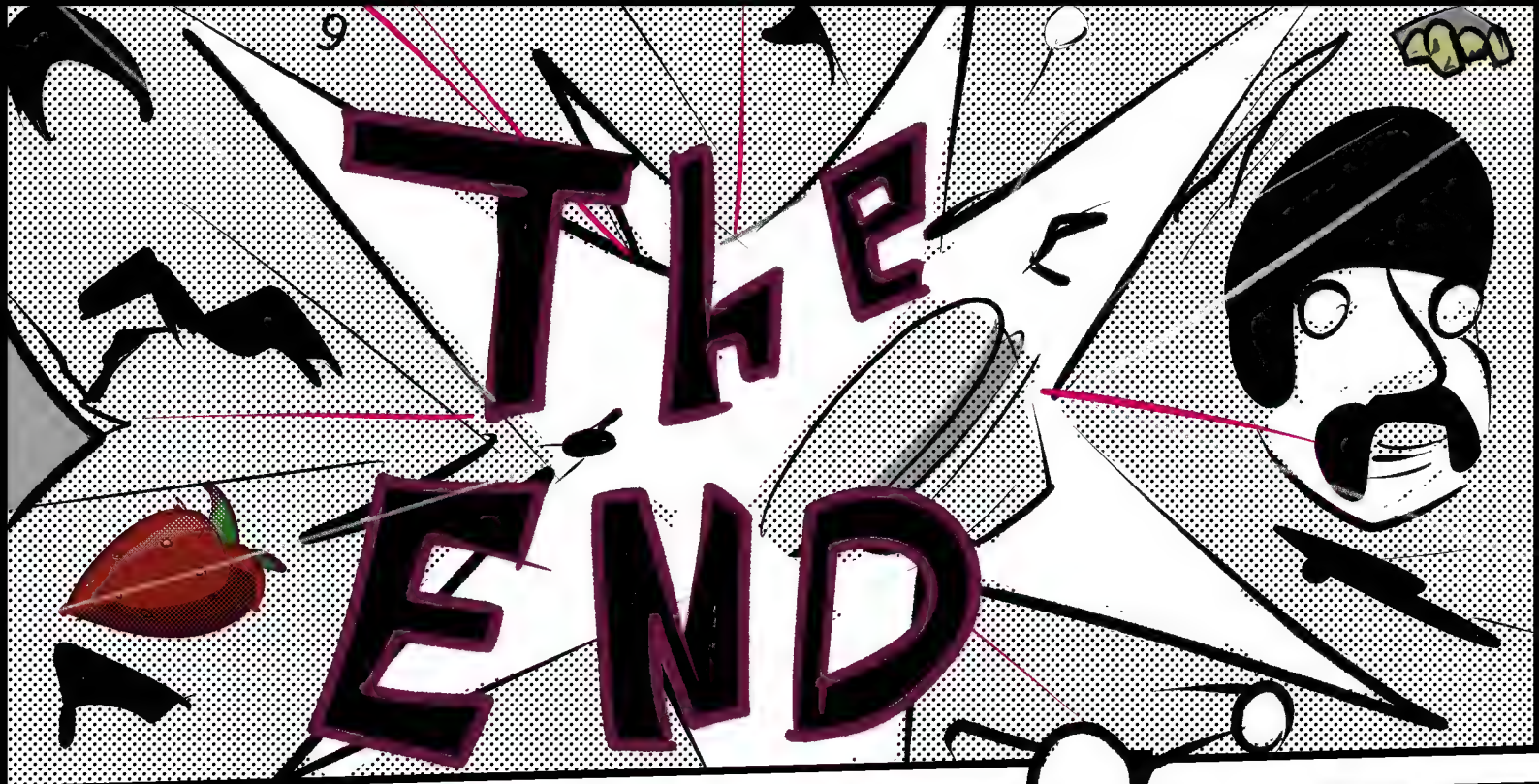


ALL TOGETHER NOW











A cat being microwaved  
sounds pleasing compared  
to that britpop trash!



Well atleast  
you two got  
better music  
taste than  
Maka heh



Guipi, this weirdo  
listens to that album  
with the screaming hobo  
"unironically" so-

If this count's as good  
taste, I rather eat the  
microwaved cat from  
my last apt comparison-



Yo, you liked it?

I allways said,  
it grows on one  
on repeat listen




Ugh,  
don't  
encourage  
him


Don't worry,  
you'll get it  
too one day







But anyways,  
good, I almost  
feared for a sec-




Wait where is  
the soul of that  
dead insect?




There isn't one

It wasn't  
really alive

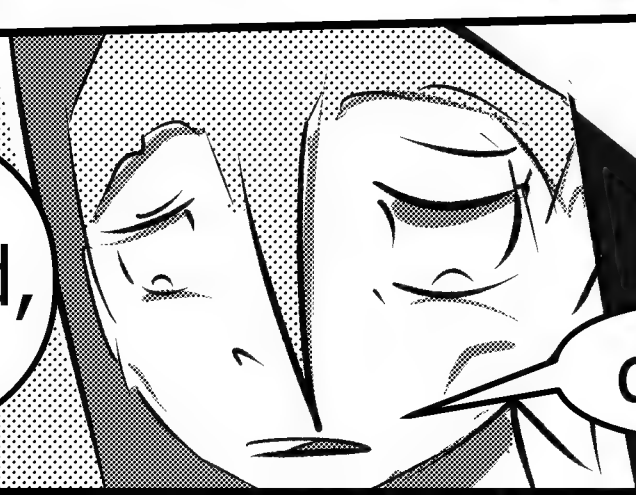


I knew  
it, soulless  
music!-

But wait,  
you don't  
mean that:



If it was  
a kishinegg,  
a human



You would  
have hesitated,  
right?

I...

don't know





\*Sigh\* dude,  
you need to  
get over that-

Wait there  
is still a  
part left



NO!!!

This one  
still has  
a bit of  
its soul  
left!



You serious?! It was  
part of that thing!

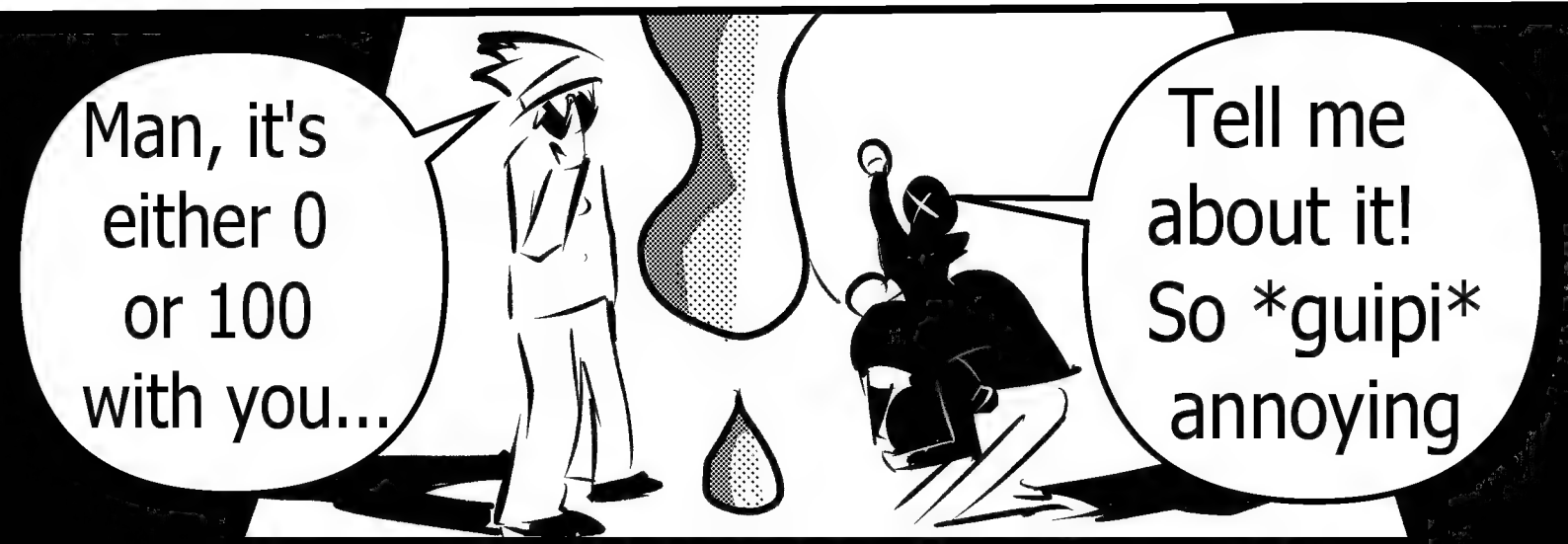
I like  
to be...

A-and now it's  
free and can't hurt  
anybody anymore



So why destroy  
it if he's just a  
victim to...

In an  
octupuses  
garden...



Man, it's  
either 0  
or 100  
with you...

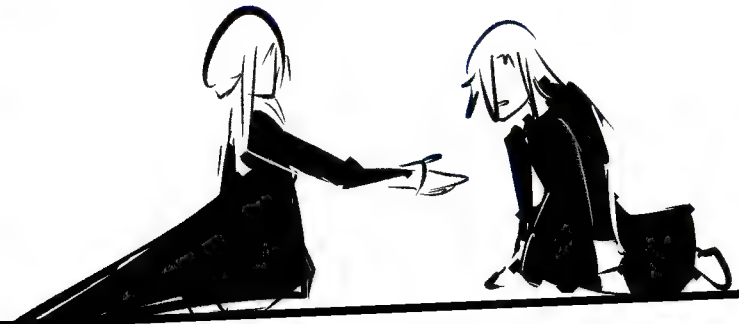
Tell me  
about it!  
So \*guipi\*  
annoying



I just know  
how it is to  
be on the  
other side



And how  
a helping  
hand can  
change  
everything



But it was you Soul, that  
made me remember...



I can only do it, if  
I don't lose what  
she gave me

You reminded me  
today, that I'm doing  
this for Maka




So that's why I  
will save my hate  
for the witches

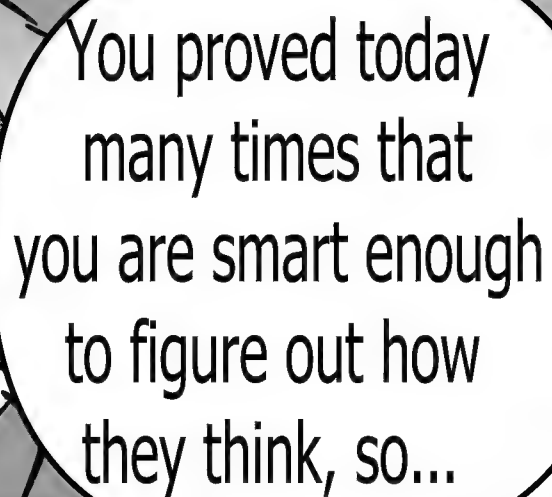
Is that  
so?...

What was  
your plan  
then?

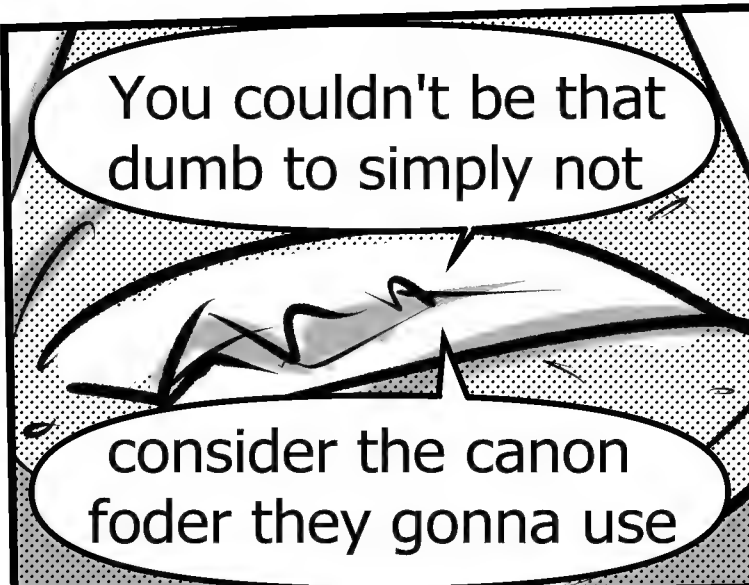




Go postal on the witches while just gently passing by all their minions?




You proved today many times that you are smart enough to figure out how they think, so...

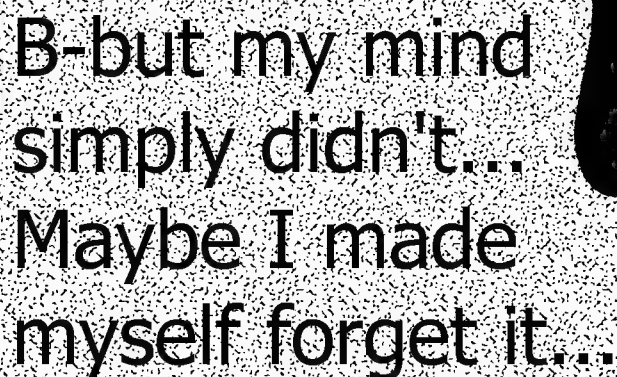


You couldn't be that dumb to simply not

consider the canon fodder they gonna use




Y-yes, you have a point...



B-but my mind simply didn't... Maybe I made myself forget it...





So I could go mad and do  
the deeds I need to do

Or maybe I feared...

Feared that she was... gone already...




And then,

deep down

I wanted

to die too.




Well my  
mumbo jumbo  
death scythe  
powers show  
that she is  
alive

So no need  
to go full  
Rome and  
Juliet...








What?!  
It is what  
it is!

How long has the  
school been around?!  
It's what we students  
of it are:



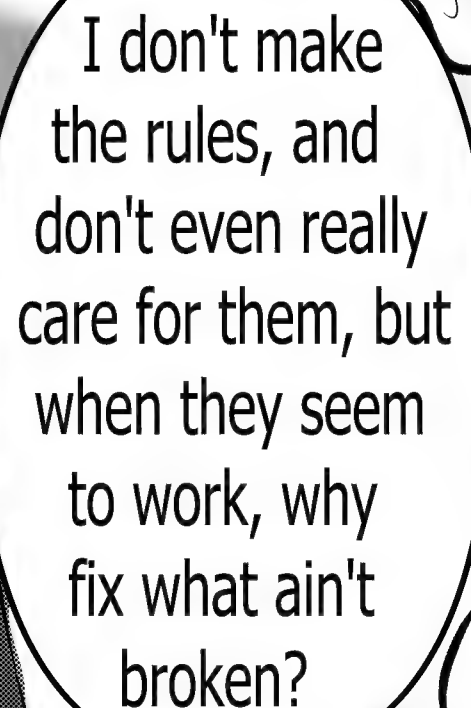
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*post* that  
there is just  
accepting  
Death



Was that  
a double  
entendre?

Triple-  
But-  
Should  
we?



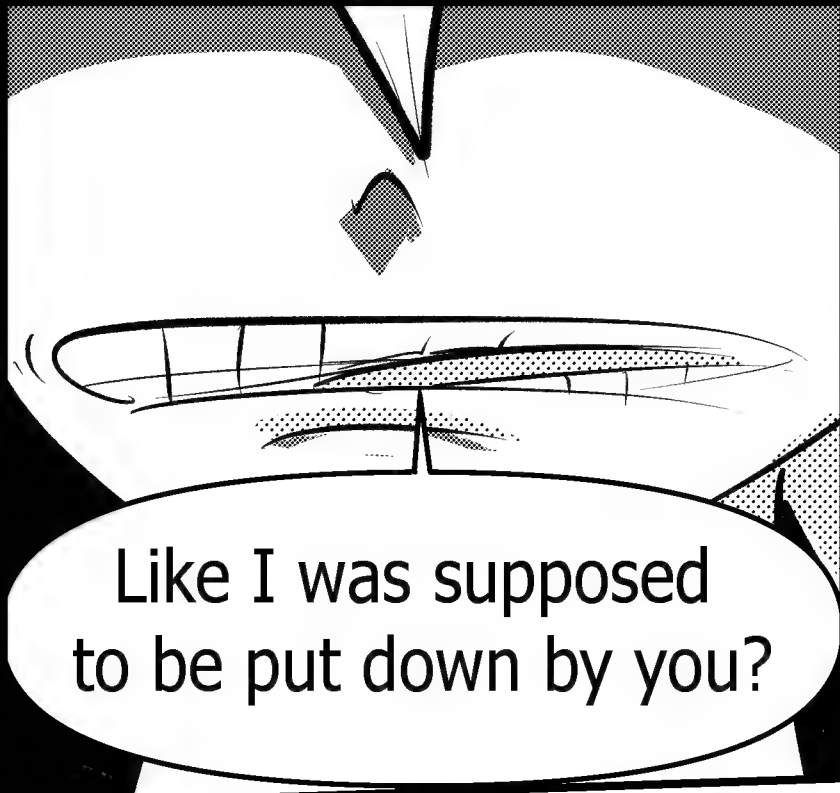
I don't make  
the rules, and  
don't even really  
care for them, but  
when they seem  
to work, why  
fix what ain't  
broken?



So yeah I break  
them if I need to

but when there  
is a need to put  
down some creeps-





Like I was supposed to be put down by you?

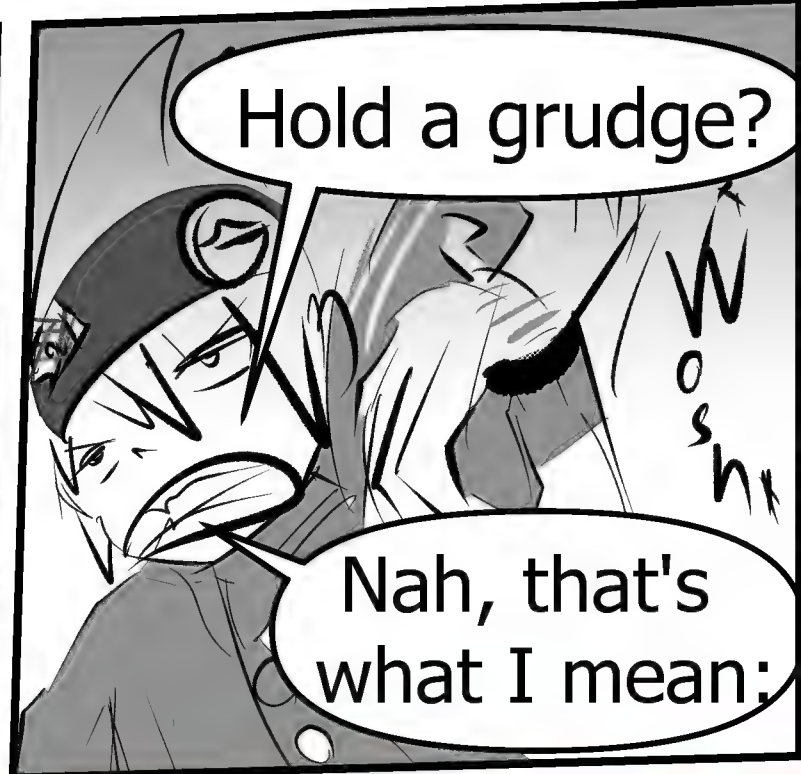


Look, I want bygones to be bygones



For your sake and especially Maka's ...

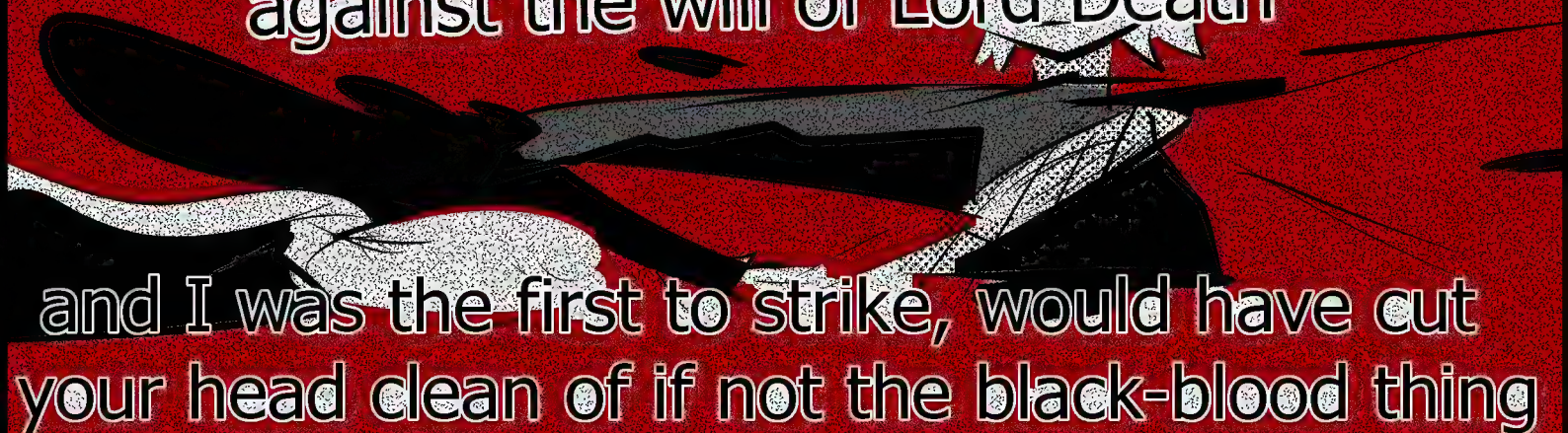
So... Do you still-



Hold a grudge?

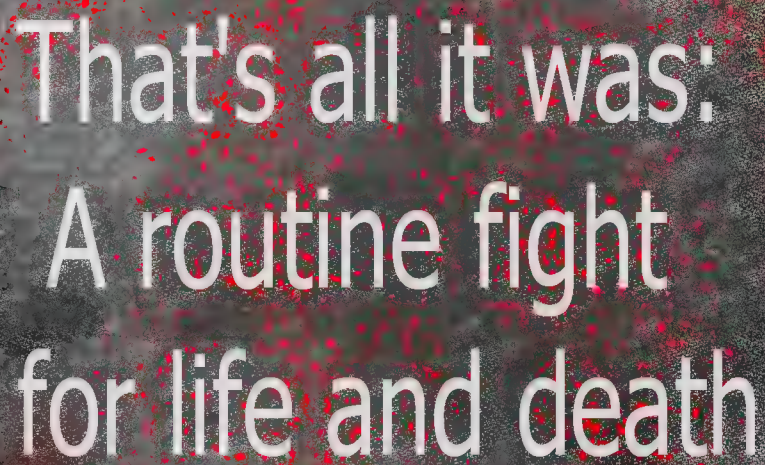
Nah, that's what I mean:

That time we were enemys, you went against the will of Lord Death

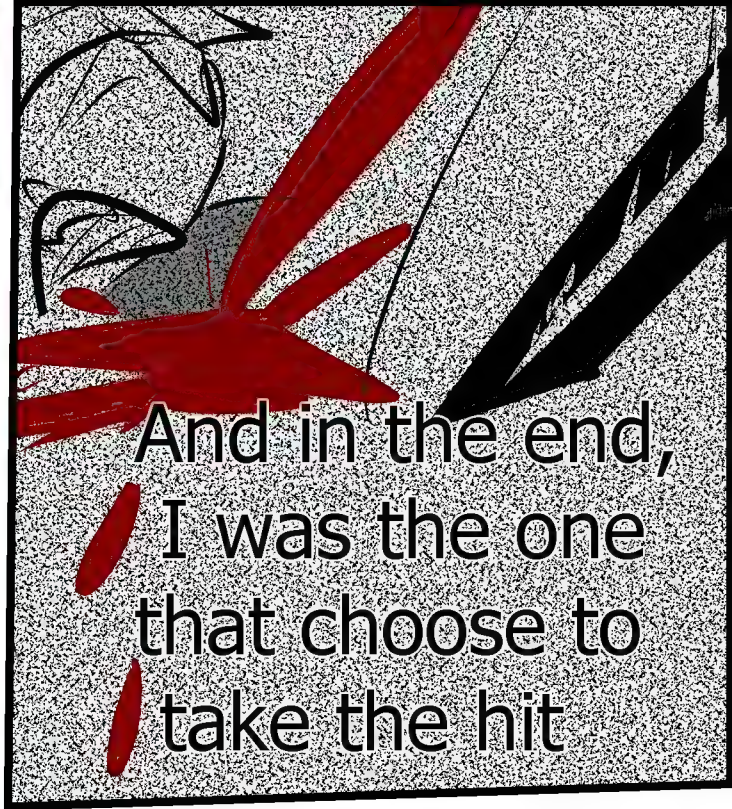


and I was the first to strike, would have cut your head clean of if not the black-blood thing






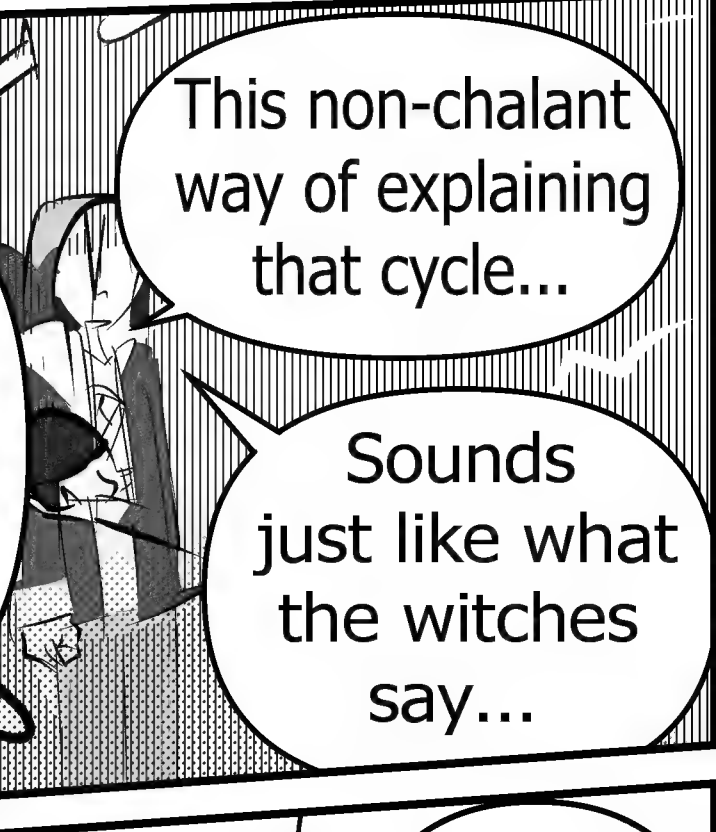
That's all it was:  
A routine fight  
for life and death



And in the end,  
I was the one  
that choose to  
take the hit

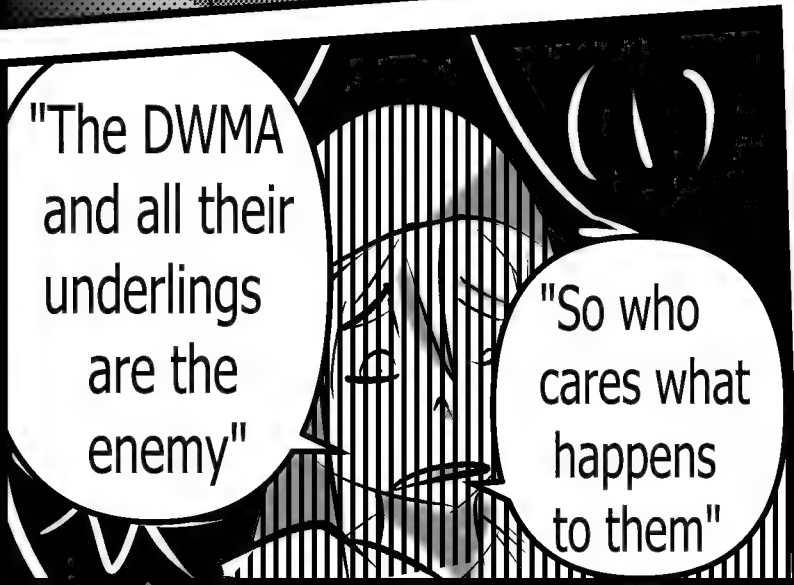


So yeah,  
why open  
old wounds  
as they  
say?




This non-chalant  
way of explaining  
that cycle...

Sounds  
just like what  
the witches  
say...




"The DWMA  
and all their  
underlings  
are the  
enemy"

"So who  
cares what  
happens  
to them"




Well they  
are not my  
friends, so  
that's the  
difference





But is that it, just arbitrary friends and enemys?!-

Friends are never arbitrary!



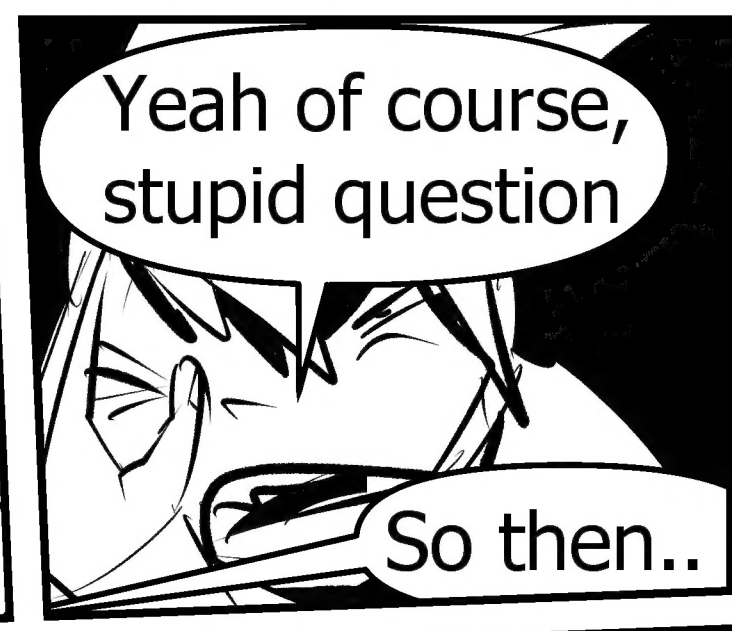
They are the only shit that actually matters

so of course I'll do everything to keep them safe and sound



But if they aren't just random,

you must value them for what and how they are, right?



Yeah of course, stupid question

So then..



We have to be better than the witches





Man I thought we came here to save Maka, not to discuss philosophy...

\*Jun\*  
\*Jun\*  
I allways say, she poisoned his mind with books!

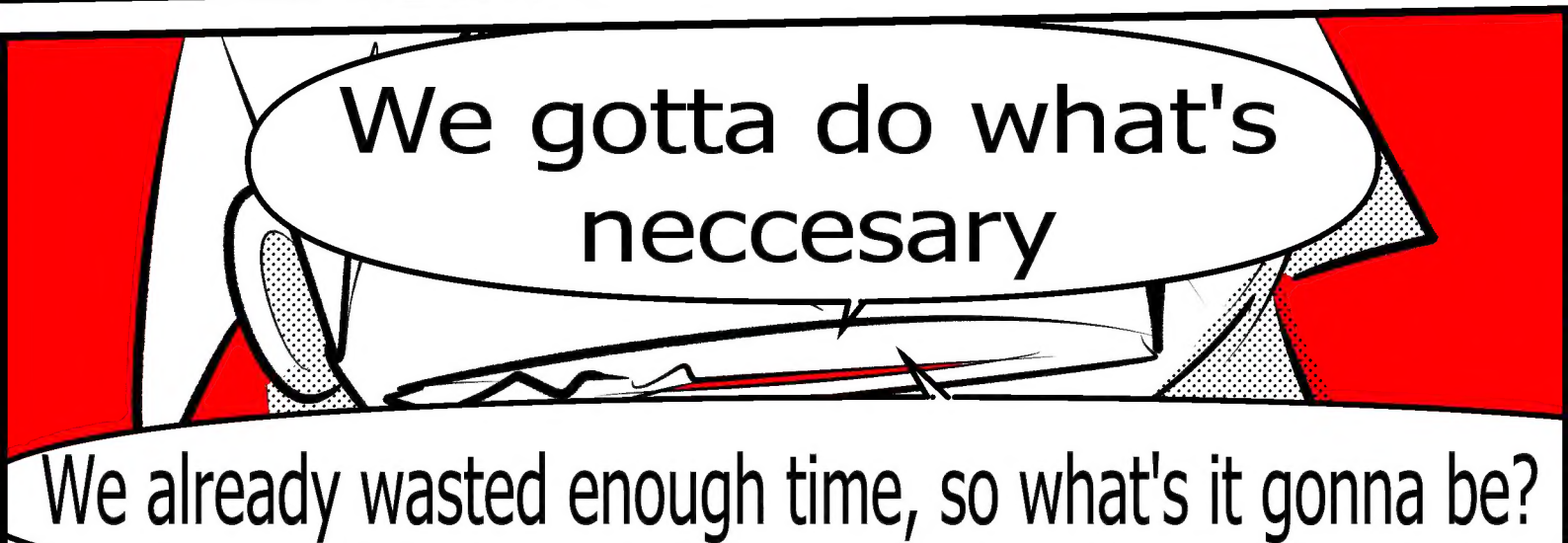


I-I didn't even say anything pretentious-

Look:



We can blaber on for forever, you could be right for all I know, but right now:




We gotta do what's neccesary

We already wasted enough time, so what's it gonna be?

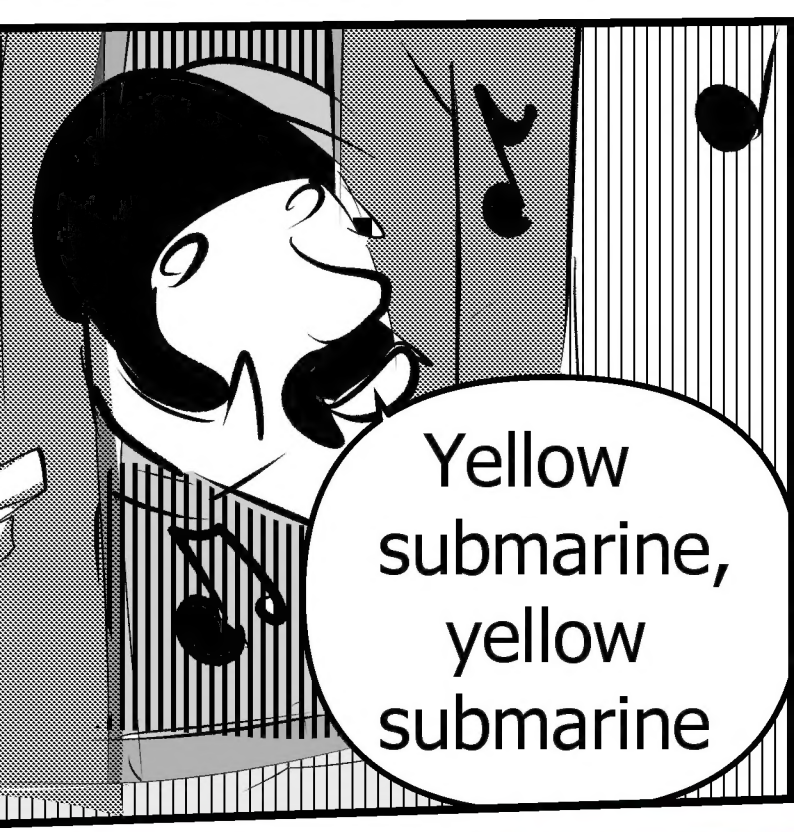




Fighting for Maka's life?



Or fretting over if  
you are self-righteous  
enough?



Yellow  
submarine,  
yellow  
submarine



We

all



live



